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# REPORTS

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## THE SELECTMEN, AUDITORS,

— : AND : —

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

— : OF THE : NOV 5 1897

Town of Sunapee,

— : FOR THE : —

YEAR ENDING MAR. 1 1885.

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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

## RECEIPTS.

Money in the treasury, March 1, 1884,	\$1,265.19
Whole amount of assessments committed to the collector, including the non- resident highway taxes,	5,059.45
Amount of resident highway taxes, assessed in 1883, and remaining unpaid on the first Saturday in July, 1884,	1.95
Received of C. C. Morey, resident highway taxes as- sessed in 1882,	2.25
Received of C. C. Morey, interest on taxes,	6.02
“ “ “ taxes assessed in 1883,	171.60
“ For licenses,	13.50
“ From County of Sullivan,	457.75
“ Railroad tax,	28.89
“ Savings Bank tax,	586.86
“ Literary Fund,	115.92
“ bounty on 567 woodchucks,	56.70
“ Of liquor agent,	86.13
“ “ J. F. Davis, use of hearse to Lempster,	2.00
“ From town of Marlow, for opening grave for Jennie A. Winham,	2.00
“ Hired of Salona B. Perkins,	60.00
“ Elijah G. Ryder, adm'r,	1,050.00
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	\$8,966.21



## DISBURSEMENTS.

BY ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TREASURER.

## EXPENSES OF PAUPERS.

Paid expense of County paupers,	\$457.75
“ Town of Springfield, expense of Carrie B. Young,	34.00
“ N. P. Baker, goods for M. A. Angell,	52.00
Total,	<hr/> \$543.75

## REPAIRING ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Willard D. Bailey, labor on road,	\$ 75
“ Mason T. Ward, “ “	1.34
“ Herbert J. Wiggins, “ “	25
“ Leroy C. Angell, “ “	45
“ Aaron Beck, “ “	4.20
“ Enoch P. Trow, “ “	3.40
“ Loren F. Bartlett, “ “	60
“ Knowlton and Sargent, spikes,	52
“ Joseph Russell, “ “	32
“ David Winn, plank and labor,	5.05
“ N. C. Kempton, plank,	2.64
“ Willis W. Trow, “ “	6.96
“ H. W. Dickinson, “ “	95
“ Gideon Angell, plank and timber,	4.90
“ Franklin Blodgett, “ “	33.51
Total,	<hr/> \$65.84

## BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Frank M. Greely,	\$9.13
“ Lyman Colburn,	10.77
“ Leroy C. Angell,	2.25
“ Calvin B. Angell,	4.65
“ Aaron Beck,	12.16
“ Geo. O. Rowe,	12.00
“ H. W. Dickinson,	10.98



## BREAKING ROADS, CONTINUED.

Paid	Geo. W. Gardner,	\$8.87
"	Murvin A. Bailey, in dist. No. 24,	20.41
"	" " " " 7,	7.66
"	Willard D. Bailey,	1.25
"	James M. Russell,	1.50
"	David Winn,	10.27
"	John Y. Gardner,	9.92
"	John C. Boyce,	11.25
"	Ebenezer Batchelder,	15.05
"	Wm. W. Flanders,	11.92
"	Franklin J. Colby,	10.15
"	William Eastman,	75
"	Herbert J. Wiggins,	85
"	Josiah Scott,	6.27
"	Harvey Brown,	13.05
"	N. N. Jackson,	19.39
"	James Eastman,	4.40
"	Elijah G. Ryder,	19.40
"	Frank P. Dow, in dist. No. 21,	6.30
"	Charles C. Morey,	40.06
"	Enoch P. Trow,	43.19
"	Almon D. Noyes,	5.85
"	Mason T. Ward,	12.80
"	Loren F. Bartlett,	24.18
"	Wm. Russell,	7.29

Total,

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\$373.97

## SCHOOL AND OTHER TAXES.

Paid	Geo. O. Rowe, District No. 1,	\$97.87
	Geo. W. Gardner, " 2,	165.96
	Geo. D. Young, " 3,	65.15
	S. H. Powell, " 4,	87.49
	E. P. Stickney, 2d, " 5,	85.79
	Frank P. Dow, " 6,	36.82
	Geo. E. Paul, " 7,	77.63
	Wm. C. Stocker, " 8,	189.80
	Erastus R. Boyce, " 9,	96.04
	Wm. C. Stocker, school house tax in Dist. No. 8,	100.00

## SCHOOL AND OTHER TAXES, CONTINUED.

Paid E. H. Carr, county tax,	\$691.60
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	644.00
C. C. Morey, non-res. highway receipts,	59.48
Abated J. V. B. Wiggin's tax assessed in 1883,	1.00
Thomas Roach's " "	2.48
Samuel N. Davis 1884,	1.73
Geo. R. Rowell's " "	1.73
Taxes in the hands of collector of 1884,	715.99
	<hr/> \$3,120.56

## NOTES.

Paid note of Eliza Collins in full,	\$53.88
Juliette K. Boyce, "	556.05
M. Armine Tucker,	102.50
Mary P. Straw,	342.45
Jonathan Russell,	647.43
Henry H. Stickney,	82.30
Francena G. Ryder,	66.84
Charles George,	139.47
Paid on note of Hazen Crowell,	8.00
Harriet H. Davis,	12.00
Nancy Rogers,	20.00
Rachel Crowell,	47.56
Levi Colby,	50.00
Mehitable Brown,	50.00
Alfred Martin,	50.00
H. W. Dickinson,	50.00
J. P. Smith,	100.00
Elijah G. Ryder,	100.00
William Trow,	100.00
Hiram Newton,	150.00
John P. Knowlton,	150.00
Harvey Brown,	200.00
Tendered on note of James Collins,	441.77
	<hr/> \$3,520.25

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid J. W. Ladd & Co., one half cost of building bridge, (reported due last year)	\$100.00
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Paid Barton & Wheeler, printing town reports,	\$17.50
“ “ blanks,	2.25
E. C. Converse,	5.03
E. C. Fisher, 27 certificates births and deaths,	6.75
H. W. Parker, counsel in Collins note case,	16.00
S. L. Bowers, one half his services in the Messer road case,	22.50
County commissioners, one-fourth of their bill in the Messer road case, as per their report,	15.55
Incidental costs in the Messer road case,	6.42
Isaac A. Crosset, damage on highway,	3.50
George Dodge, “ “	20.00
Lucy J. Runals, “ “	100.00
Selectmen, bounty on 567 woodchucks,	56.70
Aaron Beck, damage done sheep by dogs,	8.50
D. C. Savory, watering trough,	2.00
Walter E. Hadley, “	2.00
Charles D. Clark, “	2.00
Wm. Russell, “	2.00
Asahel Lear, “	3.00
John A. Tucker, “	3.00
J. W. Merrill, “	3.00
D. C. Eastman, affidavit in pauper case,	.50
Wm. C. Sturðc, “ “	1.50
Albert G. Huntoon, hall for town meetings,	20.00
J. W. Merrill services as liquor agent,	12.00
Ebenezer Batchelder, labor on tomb,	2.00
Alfred Babb, sub-register filling 4 burial permits,	.60
John F. Davis, services as hearse driver,	12.00
“ care of tomb,	.50
“ tolling bell,	.50
Joseph Russell, “	.50
B. M. Leavenworth, “	1.50
Wm. D. Lear, opening grave for Nehemiah Lear,	2.00
Horace A. Crowell, services as sexton,	7.50
Frank P. Dow, “	7.50
Walter E. Holmes, “	8.00



## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, CONTINUED.

Paid Charles C. Morey, services as collector,	\$79.79	
Geo. E. Lear, services as supervisor,	5 00	
Daniel A. George,                   “	6.50	
Frederick A. Young,               “	7.00	
E. C. Fisher, services as school committee,	35.00	
“                   furnishing school notices,	1.50	
Moses L. Sargent, services as town clerk,	20.00	
“                   stationery and postage,	.90	
“                   for express,	.35	
“                   blank check lists,	.77	
Geo. H. Bartlett, services as treasurer,	12.00	
“                   paying state and county		
tax,	3.00	
John S. Whipple, services as selectman,	41.45	
Murvin A. Bailey,                   “	52 50	
J. P. Smith,                         “	71.00	
“                   overseer of the poor,	9.18	
“                   horse hire,	4.50	
“                   postage, stationery, etc.,	1.25	
	<hr/>	\$825.99

## RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts,	-	\$8,966.21
Paid expense of paupers,	\$543.75	
for repairing roads and bridges,	65.84	
for breaking roads,	373.97	
school and other taxes,	3,120.56	
on notes,	3,520.25	
Miscellaneous expenses,	825.99	
Money in the treasury,	515.85	
Total disbursements,	<hr/>	\$8,966.21

## BILLS AGAINST THE TOWN.

Rachel Crowell's	note and interest,	\$999.86
Nancy Rogers'	"	233.67
Hiram Newton's	"	2,323.21
Melitable Brown's	"	1,248.06
Hazen Crowell's	"	308.52
John P. Knowlton's	"	1,062.46
Levi Colby's	"	878.72
Maroa C. Cooper's	"	33.48
Asenath F. Cooper's	"	29.05
Lyman Colburn's	"	397.27
Alfred Martin's	"	399.13
Sarah J. Stickney's	"	50.48
William Trow's	"	1,302.99
Rhoda Hutchins'	"	723.21
Harvey W. Dickinson's	"	646.25
Harvey Brown's	"	4,002.91
Juliette K. Boyce's	"	
(changed from E. C. Morgan)		120.83
Heirs of Betsy Ryder, note and interest,		36.74
Elijah G. Ryder's	"	355.97
Ezra G. Ryder's	"	144.24
Mary Ann Davis'	"	162.71
M. Q. and R. A. Eastman's	"	367.63
Harriet H. Davis'	"	337.96
Warren I. Merrill's	"	58.39
Lucy A. Roby's	"	58.94
J. P. Smith's	"	268.15
Salona B. Perkins'	"	61.70
Elijah G. Ryder, admr.,	"	1,078.87
Balance on James Collins' note as formerly reported,		194.36
Total,		<hr/> \$17,885.76

## BILLS IN FAVOR OF THE TOWN.

Money in the treasury,	\$515.85
Unpaid taxes assessed in 1878,	37.58
" " 1884,	715.99
John B. Smith's note and interest,	109.89
Joseph C. Savory's	45.29

Pew in the M. E. church, estimated,	\$10.00
Glass measure (in hands of J. W. Merrill),	50
Total,	———— \$1,435.10

Balance against the town,	\$16,450.66
Reduction of the town debt the past year,	\$1,639.90

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH P. SMITH, } Selectmen  
MURVIN A. BAILEY, } of  
JOHN S. WHIPPLE, } Sunapee.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury Mar. 1, 1884,	\$1,265.19
Rec'd of the Selectmen,	2,446.25
" Chas. C. Morey, tax of 1883,	168.12
" " 1884,	4,340.00
" int. on taxes,	6.02
" res. highway tax, 1882,	2.25
" " 1883,	1.95
" Moses L. Sargent, town clerk, for licenses,	13.50
	———— \$8,243.28

### DISBURSEMENTS,

Support of county poor,	\$457.75
" town " "	86.00
For roads and bridges,	65.84
For breaking roads in winters of 1884 '85,	373.97
For school and other taxes,	2,397.63
On notes,	3,520.25
For miscellaneous,	825.99
	———— \$7,727.43
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	515.85
	———— \$8,243.28

GEORGE H. BARTLETT, Town Treasurer.



## AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Sunapee, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Selectmen of said town for the past year, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and in every way correct.

THOS. P. SMITH, } Auditors.  
WILLIAM CURRIER, }

Sunapee, N. H., Feb. 27th, 1885.

## SCHOOL REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAR. 1, '85.

### DISTRICT NO. 1.

The summer term was taught by Miss Ina E. Bartlett. Miss Bartlett is a good scholar and an energetic teacher. She tries hard to interest her pupils, and good progress was made. The fall term was taught by Mr. P. T. Smith, who displayed much ingenuity in teaching, and had a successful school.

### DISTRICT NO. 2.

The spring term was taught by Eliza A. Tucker, who is a teacher of much experience and enters into the work with her whole heart. The fall term was under the charge of Miss Abbie C. Morse, whose methods were new to the scholars; but they learned well after they became accustomed to them. The winter term was taught by Mrs. George Dodge, who has had a large experience in teaching, and succeeds in interesting her scholars, teaching them many things not found in the text books.

### DISTRICT NO. 3.

The spring term was under the instruction of Miss Mary S. Stanley, who gained the good will of her scholars. Some advancement was made. The fall term was successfully conducted by Mrs. George E. Tucker. The school was small, but showed a good degree of interest.

## DISTRICT NO. 4.

Both terms were taught by Miss Ina E. Bartlett. The fall term closed sooner than I expected, so that I did not visit it at the end. The spring examination was very good.

## DISTRICT NO. 5.

The first term was taught by Miss Asenath F. Cooper. The examination at the close of the term showed that good work had been done by teacher and scholars. The winter term was conducted by Frank H. Sargent. Mr. Sargent is a good scholar, and with a little more energy would make a good teacher.

## DISTRICT NO. 6.

Both terms were faithfully cared for by Miss Hattie M. Smith, this being her first school. Miss Smith is well adapted for a teacher, and we hope she will continue teaching.

## DISTRICT NO. 7.

The spring term was taught by Fred B. Kellogg, it being his first term. Mr. Kellogg is a fine scholar, and we think he will be a successful teacher, judging from his management of this school. The fall term was in charge of Mrs. George Dodge. There are some fine scholars in this district, and the examinations showed that they had well improved the time.

## DISTRICT NO. 8.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

*To the Superintending School Committee of Sunapee:*

We have had thirty weeks of school in this district, divided into three terms.

First term was taught by Miss Abbie C. Morse. Miss Morse is a teacher of much experience. Her scholarship is good, and her system of teaching was very superior; but as a disciplinarian she was hardly equal to the occasion for a school like this.

Second term was taught by Mr. W. F. Felch. Mr. Felch has many excellent qualities for a successful teacher. At the end of eight weeks his health failed and he was unable to return to finish the term.

Third term was taught by Fred B. Kellogg. This was a term of

twelve weeks. Mr. Kellogg has had but little experience as a teacher. He succeeded in gaining the good will of the scholars at the outset and retaining it to the last. The closing examination was creditable to both teacher and scholars.

GEORGE DODGE,	} Board of Education.
THOS. P. SMITH,	
WM. C. STOCKER,	

#### DISTRICT NO. 9.

The spring term was taught by Mrs. George Dodge, who displayed her usual energy. The fall term was taught by Miss Lucy A. Young, who spared no effort to advance the interests of her pupils.

The schools generally have made a good degree of progress during the year.

In some districts the parents show but little interest in the schools, not even taking the trouble to visit the one in their own district during the entire year. Now children will take more interest in their books and study harder if they know that their parents are coming in to hear them recite, and they will certainly behave if they are tending to their books, hence it would be well for every parent to spend a half day occasionally in the school-room, on examination day if at no other time.

It would be a useful addition to every school-room to have a good globe by means of which the children could better understand geography. Also a larger amount of blackboard surface is much needed in some if not all the districts.

In accordance with a law enacted at the last session of the Legislature requiring physiology to be taught in the common schools, Steele's Hygienic Physiology has been introduced, and those desiring to teach will be required to pass an examination in this department of natural science.

#### ROLL OF HONOR.

District No. 1. Annie L. Rowe, Dora J. Rowe, Reuben B. Rowe, Fred F. Barrett.

District No. 2. Nora M. Colby, Lillian B. Hadley, Mina G. Clark, Fanny E. Hadley, Amelia E. Baker, Herman W. Baker, Ned A. Hadley, Carl W. Hadley, George E. Gardner, Bela H. Gardner.

District No. 3. Francelia M. Colby, Mary A. George, Agnes J. Young.



District No. 4. Lora M. Abbott, Cora A. Abbott, Florence E. Abbott, Minnie R. Morey, Annie G. Morey, Walt M. Goodale.

District No. 5. Alice L. Boyce, Ella M. Colby, Lilla M. Towne, Ida E. Holmes, Austin W. Russell, Dellivan M. Chase, Bertie M. Holmes, James W. Boyce, Annie T. Whipple, Fred B. Stickney.

Dist. No. 6. Jessie A. Noyes, Nettie M. Dow, Fred Noyes, Walter E. Dow, Annie G. Morey.

Dist. No. 7. Sydney Paul, Pearl Merrill, Lilla L. Colby, Hattie Angell, Etta N. Kempton, Herbert V. Colby, Merton Paul, Frank Pike, Eddie Sleeper.

Dist. No. 8. Arthur E. Young, William D. Hadley, Winifred J. Young, Leslie Smith.

Dist. No. 9. Stella Cross, Jennie Cross, Ella Cross, Maudie Downs, Hattie Muzzey, Tillie Muzzey, Blanche Tucker, Willie Everett, Langdon Muzzey, Gene Muzzey, Mortie Muzzey, Alva Young, Earl Collins, Clarence Cross, Mattie Collins.

## TABULAR STATEMENT OF SCHOOLS.

Names of Teachers.		Wages of Teachers per Month.....		Higher Branches.....		No. in Reading.....		Spelling.....		Penmanship.....		Arithmetic.....		Geography.....		Grammar.....		History.....		Average Attendance.....		Whole Attendance.....		Length of School in weeks.....		Number of terms.....		No. of District.....	
1	1 Ina E. Bartlett.....	6	7	6	4	4	3	6	5	7	7	2	#	13															
2	2 P. T. Smith.....	8	11	9	7	7	4	11	11	11	11																		
1	1 Eliza A. Tucker.....	10	20	19	3	1	11	15	13	20	20	2																	
2	2 Abbie C. Morse.....	10	17	15	6	8	14	11	17	17	17	1																	
3	3 Mrs. George Dodge.....	11	16	15	3	3	12	15	13	16	16	4																	
3	1 Mary S. Stanley.....	10	12	7	1	3	9	4	12	12																			
2	2 Mrs. George E. Tucker.....	10	11	8	1	5	9	6	11	11																			
4	1 Ina E. Bartlett.....	10	13	12	1	4	5	10	8	13	13	3																	
2	2 ".....	5.6	15	12	1	3	3	13	5	15	15	1																	
5	1 Asenath F. Cooper.....	9	18	12	3	7	9	15	13	18	18																		
2	2 Frank H. Sargent.....	9.8	23	20	7	11	11	20	18	23	23	5																	
6	1 Hattie M. Smith.....	7	5	5			2	3	5	5	5																		
2	2 ".....	10	7	7			3	5	7	7	7																		
7	1 Fred B. Kellogg.....	7.8	16	15	4	4	2	10		16	16	1																	
2	2 Mrs. George Dodge.....	12	23	21	16	8	8	19	11	23	23	16																	
1	1 Abbie C. Morse.....	10	36	28	2	10	18	32	18	36	36	2																	
8	2 Walter Felch.....	7.7	41	35	0	14	21	37	12	41	41	13																	
3	3 Fred B. Kellogg.....	12	45	40	9	7	18	44	18	43	45	16																	
9	1 Mrs. George Dodge.....	8	20	19 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	10	6	10	16	13	20	20																		
2	2 Lucy A. Young.....	10	19	17	8	3	11	15	12	19	19	2																	

E. C. FISHER, Supt. School Com.







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